Ladies' Hostel—admissions—particulars regarding.

219. **Mr. A. Narayana Menon** (*Vyttila*).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of boarders admitted this year in the Ladies' Hostel of the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam;

(b) the number in the last three years;

(c) the reason for the fall this year;

(d) has any provision been made to house applicants not admitted in the hostel this year?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon. (*Director of Public Instruction*).—

(a) 15 boarders.

(b)

1933—34	...	17
1934—35	...	22
1935—36	...	23

(c) Refusal of admissions over 15 so as to avoid congestion.

(d) No. But some of the applicants are boarding in the St. Teresa's Convent, Ernakulam.

Secondary Class—Boys' Schools—strength of.

220. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** (*Wadakkancheri*).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there are not secondary schools for boys in the places mentioned in Question No. 101;

(b) what is the strength in each of the classes in (a) in the years 1111—1112 and 1112—1113?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*).—

(a) Yes.

(b) A statement is appended. (*Appendix V.*)

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Wadakkancheri*).—I would like to point out to the Hon'ble President the difficulty that arises in putting supplementary questions. I had sent this question as also the question which has already been answered

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